

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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Carrizo National Monument, San Luis Obispo County on 03/11/15.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **PACIFEX 15 – Communication Exercise, Statewide**

- This exercise will assist tsunami preparedness efforts and improve the effectiveness of the tsunami warning system along the U.S. and Canadian Pacific coast. It provides an opportunity for emergency management organizations along coastal areas to exercise communications, review their tsunami response procedures, and promote tsunami preparedness.

## **Water shortage – Weitchpec, Yurok and Hoopa Valley Indian Reservations**

- A report over the weekend indicated that a family on the Hoopa Valley reservation, near the Yurok tribal boundary and the small village of Weitchpec, have run out of water.
- A conference call was held with Yurok, Hoopa, Cal OES, Indian Health Services, Region IX EPA, Region IX FEMA, California Waterboards. No definitive permanent solution and funding source was identified, but the immediate needs of the families impacted were addressed by arranging for the American Red Cross to deliver bottled water at the request of the Hoopa tribe.
- Humboldt OES, Hoopa, and Yurok will coordinate with the family to deliver water for water tank.
- Coastal Staff has been deployed and will meet with local and tribal officials and do a possible site visit and determine the best course of action to ensure immediate needs are being met and explore long term solutions.

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure aloft will lead to dry weather and above normal interior temperatures through early Friday. A brief period of light to moderate rainfall is expected Friday evening and overnight as a weak storm crosses the region.

#### **Medford Weather:**

High pressure aloft and at the surface will move into the area Wednesday and Thursday. This will result in dry weather with a moderating trend between being either sunny or having patchy late-night and early morning fog giving way to sunshine. By Friday, the ridge will push into the Great Basin allowing an offshore trough to approach the northwest coast and bringing a slight chance of precipitation on Saturday. High pressure will build back in Saturday through Sunday with a brief trend of drying and warmer temperatures. A cold front will bring more showers to the area Monday into Tuesday.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A few afternoon showers and thunderstorms are forecast today over the sierra from about Tahoe southward. Dry air will then overspread the region Thursday and Friday along with warming temperatures. Breezy winds Friday afternoon and evening will be accompanied by a chance of light rain over northeast California. A colder pacific storm may bring light precipitation and gusty winds Monday and Tuesday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

High pressure today with seasonable temperatures. The ridge will strengthen on Thursday with a minor warming trend across the region. On Friday winds will turn onshore ahead of the next front with temperatures cooling back to normal. A slight chance of light rain in the north bay Friday night as the cold front moves into far northern California. High pressure quickly rebuilds Saturday through Sunday with dry and mild weather over the weekend. Another front approaches Monday into Tuesday with a slight chance of light rain for the North Bay.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A slight chance of showers over the northern Sierra south of Tahoe today with another chance of light showers north of Sacramento on Friday night and early Saturday. Well above normal temperatures today and Thursday with cooler temperatures over the weekend but still above normal. A chance of rain most NORCAL areas early next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A slight cooling trend continues with increased clouds, however, temperatures will remain above normal. An upper trough will provide scattered showers mainly over the mountains and desert today with possible thunderstorms during the afternoon and evening. Another trough will bring a slight chance of showers towards Yosemite Saturday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A low pressure system will bring the chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms today from Santa Barbara County southward. For tonight and Thursday, the shower threat will linger across far eastern Los Angeles County. For the weekend, a flat ridge of high pressure will move into the area, and temperatures will remain a few degrees above seasonal norms through early next week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

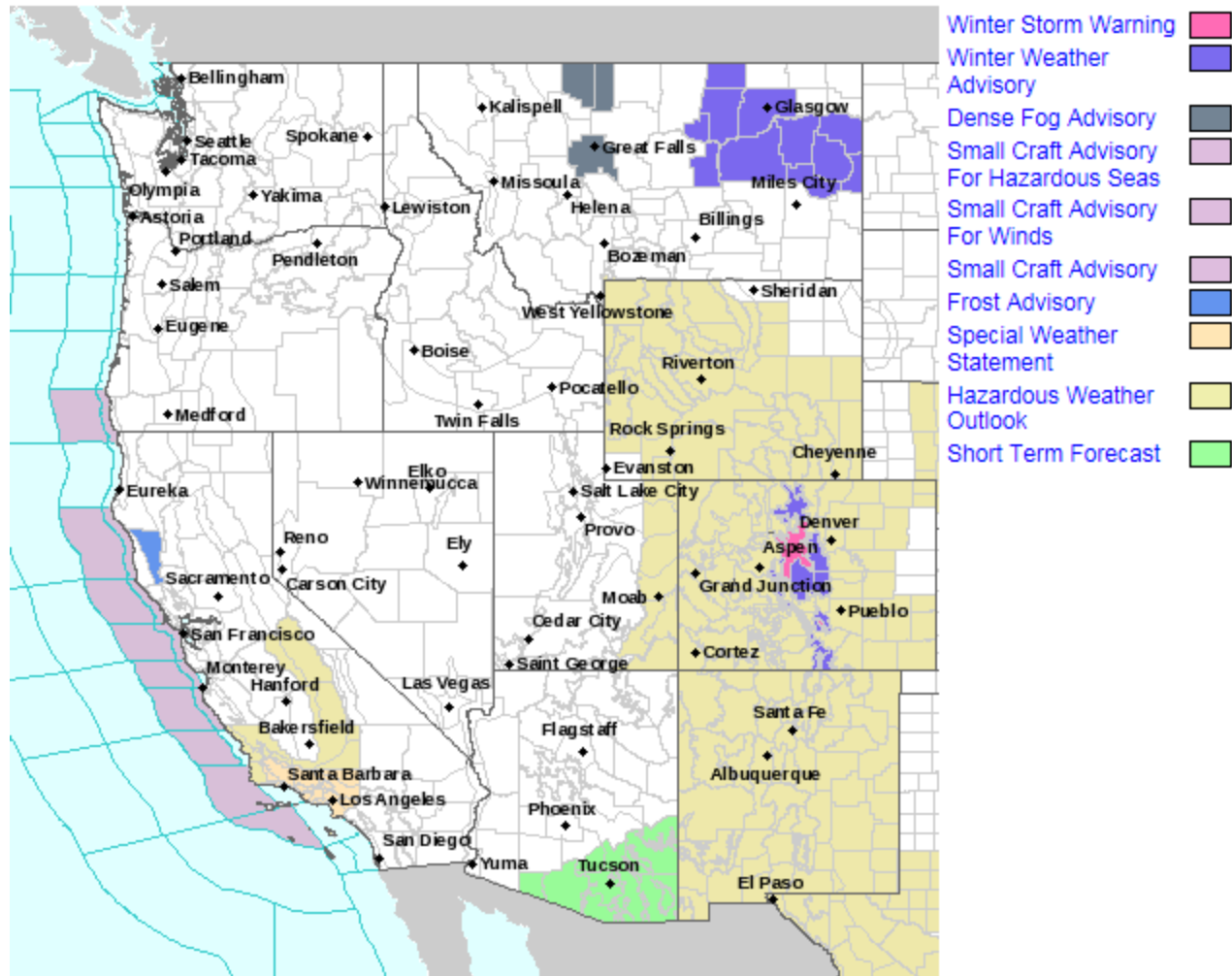
A trough of low pressure will slowly move across the region today through Thursday. This trough will bring cooler weather and a chance for showers and a few thunderstorms. The best chance for precipitation will be in the mountains. Fair and a little warmer Friday through Sunday with weak high pressure over the southwestern U.S.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

An area of low pressure will pass by to the south of the area today into Thursday resulting in the possibility of scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms especially over the Mojave desert. Drier and sunnier conditions are expected in the wake of this low on Friday. A weak system will graze the southern Great Basin with some clouds on Saturday. Otherwise dry and warm conditions are expected this weekend into early next week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle to begin debris removal operations 03/23/15.



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*